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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 PORT OF SEATTLE,

CASE NO. C22-0993JLR

11 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

12 v.

13 THE BOEING COMPANY,

14 Defendant.

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
16 James L. Robart:

17 In August 2022, Defendant The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) filed a motion to
18 stay this case for eight months. (Mot. (Dkt. # 10); *see also* Resp. (Dkt. # 13); Reply (Dkt.
19 # 15).) Boeing asks the court to stay the case until April 2023 so that it may finalize
20 cash-out settlements with the other Duwamish Allocation Participating Parties (the
21 “Participating Parties”), which will, in turn, allow the Participating Parties to negotiate a
22 consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). (*See* Mot. at 1-2,

1 6-7, 10 n.5.) Relevant to the duration of the requested stay, Boeing states that the “EPA
2 has told the participants that it will issue special notice letters to the Duwamish
3 Allocation parties in October 2022,” which “starts a 120-day settlement negotiation
4 period with the EPA.” (*Id.* at 6.)

5 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Boeing to submit a statement regarding (1) the
6 status of the cash-out settlement process with other Participating Parties, and (2) whether
7 the EPA has issued special notice letters to the Participating Parties. If the EPA has not
8 yet issued special notice letters, Boeing shall also include any new information it has
9 regarding the EPA’s plans to issue special notice letters. Boeing shall submit its
10 statement no later than November 9, 2022.

11 Filed and entered this 2nd day of November, 2022.

12 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
13 Clerk of Court

14 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
15 Deputy Clerk

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